# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3430
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
COMMERCIAL USE OF INDUSTRIAL PLOTS
ARUN KUMAR

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Can you change land use? SC asks DDA` appearing in the `Indian Express` dated July 23, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi in the CivilWrit Petition No.6324/2000 and CM No.3640/2000 filed by the AllIndia Lawyers` Forum for Civil Liberties had directed the Unionof India to remove the encroachments and to maintain the areas as `green` but despite that 154.769 acres remained encroached and to maintain the area as `green`;

(e) if so, the reasons for not removing the encroachments and to maintain the `greenery`; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this direction?

## Answer

MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRSND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL )

(a)to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.